# BLIND TRIO FIGHTS CREW OF WRECK OF MAN WHO SEES

Battle of Sightless Musicians City of Everett Arrives With Blocks Trolley Line and Draws Great Crowd.

RESERVES CALLED OUT, LINER PAID NO HEED.

Bartender an Enthusiastic Hostlity Promoter After All Night Session in Astoria.

men, all exhibarated by fiquor, trying to fight with each other, while a young man who could see, but was also ex-The three blind men and the bos-romater were arrested. terms last Tuesday evening. The Sarah B. Fell carried a deck load romater were arrested.

blind, form a musical trie. Buck plays and his n were rescued.

urer, had \$18 in his nocket. It was CAPTAIN TRIED TO BAIL OUT agreed they should go to O'Conner's salcon in Fulton ayenue, near the ferry, to divide the day's receipts. STAVED IN SALOON ALL NIGHT

LONG

whiskey, which was supplied by Thomas Sarah B. Fell was tight and snug, as McKenna, a bartender. One drink followed another, and the blind mer repulsed in the saloon all night.

Sarah B. Per land warning of the storm, of the people near her, but she had developed a marked love for her lonely surroundings. The eviction notice was mained in the saloon all night.

Enyder's statement. Then Buck accused him again. All day Sunday the storm liayes of taking some money from Sny-raged, and the schooner pitched and

liayes of taking some money from Snyder. All three men are agile and muscular despite their affliction, and in a few
minutes they were sailing into each
other in a battle reyal. Guided by the
voices of the other two each one struck
out blin lly with his fists cr whatever he
could get his hands on.

All sails and rigging were blown
away except the jib, a new sail, which
served to hold the head of the vessel
into the seas. The masts remained
the party during the night, rushed the minutes they were sailing into each other in a battle royal. Guided by the wolces of the other two each one struck out bin ily with his fists co-whatever he could get his hands on.

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McKenns, who had been helping along the party during the night, rushed the blind men out on the schewalk. With due appreciation of fair play, he engaged himself in the task of keeping the three blind men within reaching distance of each other and instructing them how to hit and where.

GUIDED TO CAR TRACKS AS BATTLE RAGES.

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Service of the men on the schooner looked for them to rip out at any minute.

The pumps were unequal to the task of fighting the water that poured into the hold. Sunday night, when the storm was at its height, Capt. Gilbert decided that he would have to depend on his deck load of lumber to keep the schooner affoat. He had been at the schooner affoat. He had been at the schooner affoat.

Snyder, ander a double handicap of bilindness and alcohol, staggered half wheel uninterruptedly since Saturday morning.

A terrific sea whipped the rudder and speaking of scholars said:

"Presidents Garfield, Adams ar ferson were the greatest scholars and spun the wheel around, breaking his can be classed with those three promptly fell over him. The crowds hands from their grip. He crashed harrying to the ferry forgot their busi
schooner afloat. He had been at the wheel around, breaking of scholars and speaking of ness and halted to see the battle of the blind. Policemen Muhlenback and Wangerman, on duty at the ferry, after a valu

attempt to patch up posses and put the three blind men on a trolley car, sent for the reserves, for the slightless battlers fought the policemen, too. Six policemen were required to load the blind men and McKenne into a patrol waron. When the police court in Long Island

City was reached Snyder had succumbed to his accumulation of O'Connor's whis-key and was sound beloap. They couldn't wake him up so he was put in a cell. Hayes and Buck were fined \$10 each. Taey had no money and were put in separate cells. McKenne was fined \$2, which he paid.

WHITMAN PROMOTES FOUR. Names New Assistant District-At-

torneys as Recent Law Provided. District-Attorney Whitman to-day anassistants to the rank of assistant district-attorney, under the recent act of the Legislature increasing the number of assistant district-attorneys in New York County from ten to fourteen Those promoted are Thomas Channon Press, whose most noteworthy work under Mr. Whitman was in the prose-cution of the Belle Moore "white slave" case, John Kirkland Clark, one of the investigators and prosecutors in the Carnegie Trust Company case, James A. Delehanty, formerly secretary to Judge O'Sullivan of the Court of General Sessions, and W. H. L. Ed-wards, who has had charge of the work

in Part I., General Sessions. erly in the legal department of the Met-ropolitan Street Rallway.



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# UNDER DIRECTION SAVED AFTER FIGHT WITH HURRICANE

Captain and His Battle-

Scarred Men.

Morgan Ship Passed By, but Failed to Respond to Distress Signal.

schooner 'int broke up and sank in hurticane off the South Carolina coast. the Standard Oil steamer City of Everbilarated, busily dragged the blind men ett, laden with oil, from Texas, reached into each other's reach and exhorted port to-day. The shipwrecked mariners them to baitle, blocked the trolley line were Capt. C. W. Gilbert and the crew leading to the Ninety-second street ferry of the three-masted schooner Sarah B. in Astoria to-day, caused a great crowd Fell, which was abardoned, breaking to collect and led to the calling out of up and with only her after part above the reserves of the Grand avenue sta-

Frank Buck, thirty-seven years old, of of 445,000 feet of dressed lumber. By No. 60 Lawrence street. Astoria; Joseph this time that lumber is probably dis-Hayes, twenty-four years old, of No. 176 tributed pretty well along the mildle Stagg atreet, Brooklyn, and Chris Sny- Atlantic coast. Considerable of it lad der, No. 19 Powers street, Grooklyn, all been swept away before Capt Gilbert

the harmonica, Hayes plays the violin, The Sarah B. Fell sailed from Bel and Sorder sings luguistion, ballads, fast, Ga., for Boston on Aug. 24. Ba-The billind entertainers visit saloons, sides her captain she carried Henry perpetrate their music and singing and take up a collection in a har. Late last night they wound up a good Carl Larson and Chris Stevenass. From day at the Astoria end of the Ninety- Belfast Capt. Gilbert laid a course to second street ferry. Snyder, the treas- the northeast.

OF STORM ZONE

Saturday morning there were plenty of storm signals, and the wind began to hold strong from the north. As the day wore on the wind increased in force. By

At 7 o'clock this morning Buck and Hayes clamored for a division of the money. Snyder said there was only 55 tack and held her there until 5 o'clock o Forthwith Suck and Hayes disputed the storm swung around and caught visit. She found the doors locked and by der's statement. Then Buck accused him again. All day Sunday the storm broke in.

jaw, injuring one of his eyes and spraining both arms, but he scrambled back and got hold of the wheel again. And he stuck to the wheel until rescued. The wind lessened in force on Monday, but the schooner began to break up forward. The boats had been lost. The provisions had been flooded and the fresh water had been spoiled. Capt. Gibert and his men had nothing to Gilbert and his men had nothing to eat from Monday morning until Tuesday

evening.

Tuesday noon a Morgan liner, north bound, passed the wreck. Her captain paid no attention to the signals of distress displayed by Capt. Gibbert, if he saw them. Five hours later the Standard Oil steamer imprened along and, although she was three miles farther away than the Morgan liner had been. Cant. Sandbert made out the schooper's

distress signals.

The gale had sted down, but there was a terrific sea. Capt. Sandberg got a close to the water-logged act as close to the water-logged accountry as was safe and then put overboard a lifeboat manned by Second adate Nelson and seamen Schultze and Ellingson. He put in only two men in order to leave room for the little company he could see on the after deck of the

Nelson manipulated the lifeboat to bring it on the lee side of the schooner aft. It took an hour to get the six men transferred from the schooner to the life boat. They lost averything the life boat. They lost everything they owned, but Capt. Olbert, the last to leave, saved the ship's instruments.

# SELF WHEN SHE IS

Neighbors Had Complained That She Wasn't Agreeable

in Lonely Home.

Curious both as to method and motive was the suicide to-day of Mrs. Augusta Leetke. She was sixty-four years old and lived alone on the top floor of No. 27 Bradford street, East New York. For three years the wompay her own way, had resided there. Neighbors told the landlord that she was not an agreeable person, and he, The men were wet and cold, and they night it was blowing with the power of hearing the repeated objections, sent her proceeded to warm up on O'Connor's a hurricane from the northeast. The a notice to vacate next Monday. Sha whiskey, which was supplied by Thomas Sarah B. Fell was tight and snug, as seemed to have no attachment to any

so tied them as to completely cut off

ROOSEVELTIAN KNOWLEDGE. PITTSHURGH, Pa., Sept. 1.—Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, delivered an address here yesterday before the Allegheny County Teachers' Institute-and speaking of scholars said: "Presidents Garfield, Adams and Jefferson were the greatest scholars of the nation. Former President Roosevelt can be classed with those three Presi-dents, as he knows a little about more

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Clerk Hereafter.

TEN YEARS' BACK WORK. served on a defendant

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Tuesday morning in the County Clerk's ing to Special Term, Part I's office from who accused him of stealing water office recording and re-copying records the County Clerk's office. Thus, if the melons. Walter surrendered. for ten years back, under the two new sections of the Code of Civil Procedure adopted by the last Legislature in a bill introduced by Senator Grady to resystematize the present methods of filing original papers in the Supreme Court of New York County.

These clerks will report to County Clerk William F. Schneider for assignment under Superintendent of Records terman W. Heyer, who was formerly Mr. Schneider's secretary, Mr. Schnei-

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#### tees would be taken from the civil ser-vice list. The new bureau of recording and distributing will be located in the old Part VII. court room on the ground floor, opposite the County Clerk's office. ALL SUMMONSES AND COM-PLAINTS MUST BE FILED. The new code provision reads that within thre days after a summons, writ, or other original process is served

in an action in the Supreme Court, the actorney or party causing the same to be served must file the process with a proof of service in the office of the All Motions and Complaints County Clerk. Heretofore, lawyers were

is, the summons and complaint, &c. Lawyers are required to obtain proper numbers for their papers before present-

service is made and the motion for all- | WIFE TO GET ALIMONY mony is made directly thereafter, the mony is made directly thereafter, the lawyer is required to obtain his original papers in the County Clerk's office and HOW ROOM HAS BEEN MADE

FOR CARRYING OUT PLAN. To accommodate the new system o filing papers in the motion part, all motions must be accompanied with original papers. Chief Clerk Clifford Boese has divided his office force, an-Boom B, across from the

nexing Room B, across from the Justices' chambers, to his department. In this room Clerks James J. Duffy, George W. Sweeney and John Breen patiently explained the new order of Must Be Filed With County

County Clerk. Heretofore, lawyers were things to dozens of young lawyers toany. It is expected that the new plan.

Which Deputy County Clerk Charles H.

is the summons and complaint, &c.

Lawyers are required to obtain

### THROUGH A RECEIVER.

Sproessig's Flight to Jersey to are unreasonable. Avoid Paying Halted by Action of Court.

When Charles H. Sproessig Jr. wealthy moving van man in the Bronx. whither he fled after an allmony order was issued requiring him to pay his wife \$55 a week, he will find a received in charge of his business, and his wife and two boys, eight and six years old respectively, getting funds to take carof them.

When Sproessis went to New Jersey

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plaints until the case was brought into court for trial, except in certain specified real estate actions. Under the new law pleadings in every character of actions must be filed with the County Clerk three days after a complaint is served on a defendant.

In addition, the new in w provides that I naddition, the new in w provides that the interest of the county clerk should not consider the county of the provided that the result is that a new courtroom will be fore Justice Goff and asked for a receiver. The Court readily compiled to the third floor, where receiver. The Court readily complied with her appeal, adding that when Mr. Sproessig comes back he may ask the Supreme Court for relief from the receiver if he is not satisfied with the present arrangement for setting ali-mony out of his business. Sprocessig's lawyer said his client's business was heavily encumbered and that the Northern Bank had a mort-

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Semi-dress model of handsome twotoned diagonal and rough cheviot, fashioned in a splendid double-breasted style, with large collar and revers inlaid with chiffon broadcloth in contrasting shade; lined throughout with guaranteed satin; new model gored skirt with inverted pleat at side. Sizes 13 to 17 years. Value \$22.50.

Misses' Demi-Tailored Dresses, \$16.50

Of diagonals and men's wear serge made in the most approved Fall styles. Sizes 14-16 years.

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The splendid variety we are showing at this price is well worth seeing, as the values are \$30.00 to \$35.00. All the correct materials and colorings in plain or trimmed models. Man tailored in superior fashion. Sizes range from 32 to 55 inch.

Final Reductions on all Present Season Apparel Washable Dresses, formerly 89.75 to \$14.75, are now .............. \$5.00

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Women's 2-Clasp Silk Women's Elbow Length Glace Gloves, 39c
A practical, dressy and serviceable glove for everyday wear. Colors only. Value 50c.

Women's White Dione Glace Gloves, 20c. Women's White Pique Glace Gloves, 89c

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Suits for Little Fellows. \$3.95 Russian or sailor effects with sailor or military collar; fancy mixtures or plain blue serge. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years.

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